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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Gary W. Johnson et al. Attorney Docket No. : IL-11198
Serial No. : 10/676,450 Art Unit: 2613
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For : Fade-Resistant Forward Error Correction Method
For Free-Space Optical Communications Systems

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 25, 2006, please amend the
above-referenced application as follows: